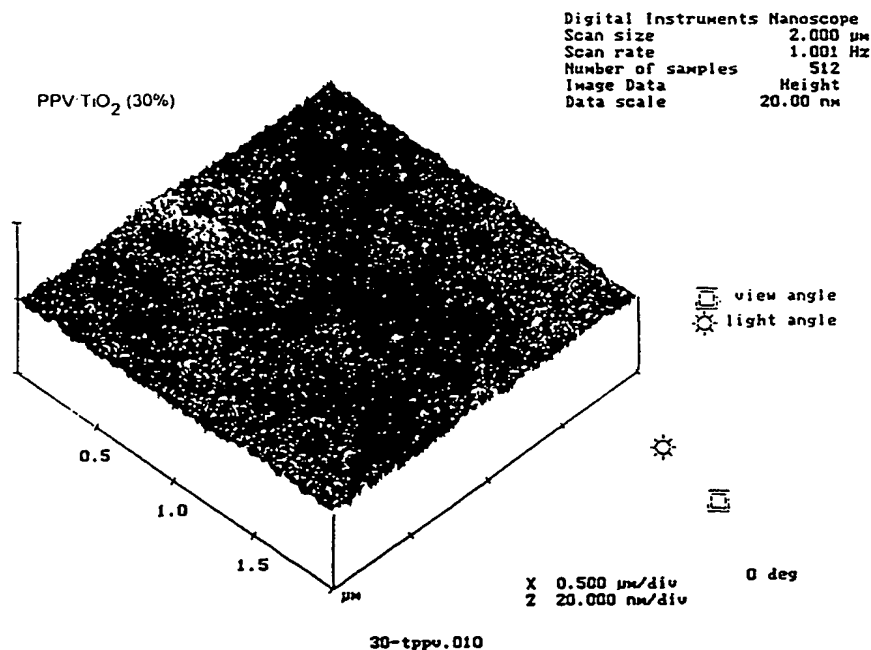


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A method for preparing nanoparticles for use, from a mixture of nanoparticles with another material, the method comprising washing the mixture with a solvent in which the nanoparticles are soluble to remove the said other material and form a solution of nanoparticles in the solvent.

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